

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 130

By Gravitt

A RESOLUTION to commend Tony Sanders for his honorable and astute service as chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who work to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens through their involvement in the political process; and

WHEREAS, Tony Sanders has been an invaluable asset to the Hamilton County GOP as one of only two of its chairmen who have served two terms in that important post; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community, Mr. Sanders has facilitated a Republican supermajority among Hamilton County elected officials during his tenure as chairman; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Mr. Sanders is a graduate of Tyner High School and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) and holds a master's degree from Tennessee Tech; and

WHEREAS, a man of many talents and interests, he has been a certified fraud examiner, held a CPA certification, and served as an adjunct professor at UTC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders served with distinction as president of Friends of NRA for fifteen years and has been an eloquent advocate for youth programs in shooting and outdoor activities through his participation in fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman himself, he hosts a weekly radio show called *Tony Sanders Outdoors*; and

WHEREAS, Tony Sanders is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and political engagement that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Tony Sanders for his honorable and astute service as chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.